# Day Trip to Suez Canal from Cairo

**Price Starting From: \$75** 

1 Day Trip Egypt Ismailia

If you're dreaming of the perfect tour in Egypt, we have an amazing option just for you. Experience one of our top-rated Cairo tours by spending a day exploring the iconic Suez Canal. This day trip offers a rare and insightful glimpse into the history and importance of this remarkable waterway that links the Mediterranean Sea with the Red Sea in Egypt's Suez Governorate.

During your tour, you'll witness large ships navigating through the canal, gain insight into the canal's strategic value, and enjoy the sweeping views along its banks. It's an awe-inspiring experience that will deepen your appreciation for Egypt's global trade role and rich historical narrative. Our Cairo tours are tailored to give you an unforgettable experience, with expert guides, modern transportation, and many incredible moments along the way.

As your journey comes to a close, you'll return to Cairo with newfound knowledge and lasting memories of the Suez Canal's significance in Egypt and the world.

## Overview

#### Inclusion

- A certified English-speaking guide arranged by Cairo Top Tours.
- Travel in a private, comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle.
- Return transfer from Cairo to Ismailia and back.
- Enjoy a delightful seafood lunch in Ismailia (other options such as a mixed grill or chicken can be arranged upon request).
- Access to Tabbat al Shagara fortress (if available) as part of your Suez Canal tour.
- Bottled water provided during your Suez Canal day trip and throughout your Egypt tours.
- Necessary tourism police permits are handled for all Cairo day trips.
- All taxes and service charges are included within the cost of your Egypt tours.

#### **Exclusion**

- Tipping is welcome but isn't part of the tour price.
- Any extras not mentioned in the Suez Canal Day Trip itinerary are not included.
- Beverages during lunch are at your own expense.
- Tours start an hour earlier during Ramadan as attractions close by 3:00 pm.
- Prices remain applicable during Christmas, New Year's, and Egypt Easter tours.

### **Itinerary**

## Suez Canal Trip

Your knowledgeable Egyptologist, provided by Cairo Top Tours, will meet you at your hotel to begin your exciting day tour to the Suez Canal. Starting from any hotel in Cairo or Giza in the morning, you will be transported in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle for the approximately two-and-a-half-hour journey to Ismailia. This city, named after Egypt's first king, Khedive Ismail, was central to the opening of the Suez Canal, one of modern Egypt's most impressive feats and a must-see on any Cairo itinerary.

Upon arrival in Ismailia, we will visit the Suez Canal, where you can relax with a warm drink while watching the majestic ships pass through this man-made marvel from a military club vantage point. Spanning 190 kilometers from the Red Sea's Suez Governorate in the south to Port Said on the Mediterranean in the north, the canal is a crucial waterway, reducing the travel distance between Europe and Asia by tens of thousands of kilometers.

If allowed, we will take a boat across the canal to the Sinai Peninsula to visit the significant military site, "Tabbat al Shagara." This stronghold was once part of the Israeli defensive line during the 1973 Egypt-Israel war and was heroically captured by the Egyptian forces, marking a key victory in the conflict that ultimately led to peace through the Camp David Accords.

After this enriching experience, you'll be driven back to your hotel in Cairo, concluding your fascinating exploration of the Suez Canal.